

Let Us Never Forget

U.S. CASUALTIES

2009 Faces of the Fallen 2009

January 1, 2009



Lance Cpl. Alberto Francesconi, 21
Bronx, New York

3rd Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment,
2nd Marine Division, II Marine
Expeditionary Force

Died from hostile causes in Helmand
Province.

January 6, 2009



Lance Cpl. Jessie A. Cassada, 19
Hendersonville, North Carolina

3rd Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment,
2nd Marine Division, II Marine
Expeditionary Force

Died from hostile fire in Helmand
Province.

January 8, 2009



Spc. Keith E. Essary, 20
Dyersburg, Tennessee

2nd Battalion, 2nd Infantry Regiment,
3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry
Division

Died in a hostile improvised explosive
device attack in Maywand.



Sgt. Joshua L. Rath, 22
Decatur, Alabama

2nd Battalion, 2nd Infantry
Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team,
1st Infantry Division

Died in a hostile improvised explosive
device attack in Maywand.

January 9, 2009



Maj. Brian M. Mescall, 33
Hopkinton, Massachusetts

1st Battalion, 4th Infantry Regiment

Died in a hostile improvised explosive
device attack in Jalalab.



Spc. Joseph M. Hernandez, 24
Hammond, Indiana

1st Battalion, 4th Infantry Regiment

Died in a hostile improvised explosive
device attack in Jalalab.



Cpl. Jason R. Parsons, 24
Lenoir, North Carolina

1st Battalion, 4th Infantry Regiment

Died in a hostile improvised explosive
device attack in Jalalab.

January 11, 2009



Lance Cpl. Daniel R. Bennett, 23
Clifton, Virginia

3rd Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment,
2nd Marine Division, II Marine
Expeditionary Force

Died from non-hostile causes in
Helmand Province.

January 16, 2009



Staff Sgt. Joshua R. Townsend, 30
Solvang, California

1st Battalion, 7th Special Forces
Group (Airborne)

Died from non-hostile causes in
Tarin Kowt.

January 17, 2009



Spc. Ezra Dawson, 31
Las Vegas, Nevada

1st Battalion, 26th Infantry Regiment,
3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry
Division

Died in a helicopter crash following
hostile fire in Konar Province.



Staff Sgt. Carlos M. Robinson, 33
Lawton, Oklahoma

1st Maneuver Enhancement Brigade

Died in a hostile improvised explosive
device attack in Kabul.

January 24, 2009



Lance Cpl. Julian T. Brennan, 25
Brooklyn, New York

3rd Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment,
2nd Marine Division, II Marine
Expeditionary Force

Died in a hostile improvised explosive
device attack in Farah Province.

January 27, 2009



Sgt. David W. Wallace III, 25
Sharpville, Pennsylvania

2nd Combat Engineer Battalion,
2nd Marine Division, II Marine
Expeditionary Force

Died from hostile fire in Helmand
Province.



Sgt. Trevor J. Johnson, 23
Forsyth, Montana

2nd Combat Engineer Battalion,
2nd Marine Division, II Marine
Expeditionary Force

Died from hostile fire in Helmand
Province.

January 30, 2009



Chief Warrant Officer 4 Milton E.
Suggs, 51
Ludport, Louisiana

38th Operational Support Airlift
Detachment

Died from non-hostile causes at Camp
Lemonier, Djibouti.

February 7, 2009



Lance Cpl. Kevin T. Preach, 21
Bridgewater, Massachusetts

3rd Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment,
2nd Marine Division, II Marine
Expeditionary Force

Died from a hostile improvised
explosive device attack in Farah
Province.

February 8, 2009



1st Lieutenant Jared W. South-
worth, 26
Oakland, Illinois

2nd Battalion, 130th Infantry
Regiment

Died from a hostile improvised
explosive device attack in Kabul.



Staff Sgt. Jason E. Burkholder, 27
Elida, Ohio

2nd Battalion, 130th Infantry
Regiment

Died from a hostile improvised
explosive device attack in Kabul.

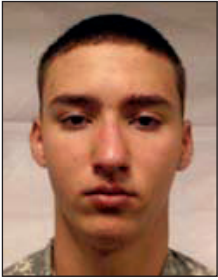
February 10, 2009



Spc. Peter J. Courcy, 22
Frisco, Texas

2nd Battalion, 506th Infantry
Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team,
101st Airborne Division

Died from a hostile improvised
explosive device attack in Salerno.



Pfc. Jason R. Watson, 19
Many, Louisiana

2nd Battalion, 506th Infantry
Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team,
101st Airborne Division

Died from a hostile improvised
explosive device attack in Salerno.

February 12, 2009



Staff Sgt. Marc J. Small, 29
Collegeville, Pennsylvania

1st Battalion, 3rd Special Forces Group
(Airborne)

Died from hostile fire in Faramuz.

February 14, 2009



Sgt. Daniel L. Hansen, 24
Tracy, California

Marine Wing Support Squadron
171, Marine Wing Support Group
17, 1st Marine Air Wing, III Marine
Expeditionary Force

Died from hostile fire in Farah
Province.

February 16, 2009



Sgt. 1st Class Raymond J.
Munden, 35
Mesquite, Texas

2nd Battalion, 506th Infantry
Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team,
101st Airborne Division

Died from hostile fire at FOB Tillman.

February 20, 2009



Master Sgt. David L. Hurt, 36
Tucson, Arizona

1st Battalion, 3rd Special Forces Group
(Airborne)

Died in Kandahar from a hostile
improvised explosive device attack in
Uruzgan Province.



Staff Sgt. Jeremy E. Bessa, 26
Woodridge, Illinois

1st Battalion, 3rd Special Forces Group
(Airborne)

Died from a hostile improvised
explosive device attack in Khordli.



Staff Sgt. Timothy P. Davis, 28
Aberdeen, Washington

23rd Special Tactics Squadron

Died from a hostile improvised
explosive device attack in Bagram.

February 24, 2009



Sgt. Daniel James Thompson, 24
Madison, Wisconsin

IRR, assigned to the 715th Military
Police Company

Died from a hostile improvised
explosive device attack in Kandahar.



Sgt. Scott B. Stream, 39
Mattson, Illinois

2nd Battalion, 130th Infantry
Regiment, 33rd Infantry Brigade
Combat Team

Died from a hostile improvised
explosive device attack in Kandahar.



Sgt. Schuyler B. Patch, 25
Owasso, Oklahoma

2nd Squadron, 106th Cavalry
Regiment, 33rd Infantry Brigade
Combat Team

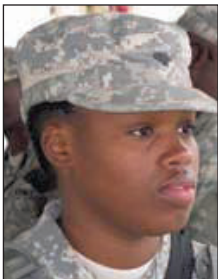
Died from a hostile improvised
explosive device attack in Kandahar.



Capt. Brian M. Bunting, 29
Potomac, Maryland

IRR, assigned to the 27th Infantry
Brigade Combat Team

Died from a hostile improvised
explosive device attack in Kandahar.



Spc. Simone A. Robinson, 21
Duomo, Illinois

634th Brigade Support Battalion of
the Illinois Army National Guard

Died at Brooke Army Medical Center
from injuries sustained in a hostile
improvised explosive device attack
in Kabul.



Pfc. Patrick A. Devoe II, 27
Auburn, New York

40th Cavalry Regiment, 4th Brigade
Combat Team (Airborne), 25th
Infantry Division

Died from a hostile improvised
explosive device attack in Kandau
Kalay.



Staff Sgt. Archie A. Taylor, 37
Tomball, Texas

2nd Intelligence Battalion, II MEF
Headquarters Group, II Marine
Expeditionary Force

Died of non-hostile causes in Kabul.



Staff Sgt. Timothy L. Bowles, 24
Tucson, New Mexico

3rd Logistics Readiness Squadron

Died from a hostile improvised
explosive device attack in Kut.



Spc. Norman L. Cain III, 22
Oregon, Illinois

1st Battalion, 178th Infantry
Regiment, 33rd Infantry Brigade
Combat Team

Died from a hostile improvised
explosive device attack in Kut.



Spc. Robert M. Weinger, 24
Round Lake Beach, Illinois

1st Battalion, 178th Infantry
Regiment, 33rd Infantry Brigade
Combat Team

Died in Jalalabad following a hostile
improvised explosive device attack
in Kut.



Sgt. Christopher P. Abeyta, 23
Midlothian, Illinois

1st Battalion, 178th Infantry
Regiment, 33rd Infantry Brigade
Combat Team

Died in Jalalabad following a hostile
improvised explosive device attack
in Kut.